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In re Patent Application of )  
Gianfranco GUERRA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
Application No.: 09/643,679 ) Examiner: G. Perez  
Filed: August 24, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2567  
For: HORIZONTAL-AXIS ELECTRICAL )  
MACHINE )

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 28, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

✓ IN THE DRAWINGS

*Kindly amend the drawings as set forth in the Request for Approval of Drawing  
Changes being submitted concurrently herewith.*

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly replace claim 8 as follows:*

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8. (Three Times Amended) The machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fastening parts comprise elongate fastening plates which act as leaf springs, are vertically